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Holiday Handkerchiefs!

We have just received a large consignment of Holiday Handkerchiefs containing all the new and late novelties in Silks, Japanettes, Linens, Etc., making the most complete and attractive line in the city. Acceptable small tokens of Christmas remembrances which EVEN THE CHILDREN, whose store of Christmas .... money is limited, can afford to buy ....

SILK!

Plain White Hemstitched .....20c, 25c and 50c
Extra Fine White Hemstitched.....75c and $1
Fancy Bordered Japan Silk .....25c and 50c
White Initial.....25c and 50c

JAPANETTE.

White With Fancy Border.....20c
Fancy Colors and Fancy Borders (late shades).....15c
Plain White.....10c and 15c
Initial .....5c and 10c

LINEN.

Extra Fine Pure Linen.....25c, 40c and 50c
Pure Irish Linen 15c
Fancy Bordered.....15c, 20c and 25c

CAMBRIC.

Plain White and Fancy Bordered.....5c, 7c and 10c
Fancy Bordered.....3c or 2 for 5c

Mufflers —A large variety of Black, White and Fancy Colored Brocaded Silk Mufflers at.....50c, 75c, $1 and $1.50

THE OXFORD—A new idea in Mufflers—something entirely different from anything you have ever seen. Plain Black and Fancy Colors.....$1.00

Don't Fail to See Our Window Display!

THE LEADERS...**Sanford, Storrs & Varner,**

Makers of "CRITERION" CLOTHING.

We Are the Stuff!

And We Have the Stuff You Want for

XMAS!

Candies, Nuts, Figs, Dates and Oranges.

When We Say Candy We Mean *PURE CANDY.*

Special Attention and Prices Given School Teachers and Others Buying in Quantities.

See Our Show Windows for Further Particulars.

Central Grocery Co.

Portsmouth!

FAST COMING TO THE

FRONT!

It was pronounced by the largest buyers of Furniture that the Wait Furniture Co.'s goods were equal in finish and construction to any made in Grand Rapids and at least from 10 to 15 per cent less ——in price.——

DURING THE HOLIDAYS A

SPECIAL SALE

Will be on at F. C. Daehler's Market Street Furniture Store

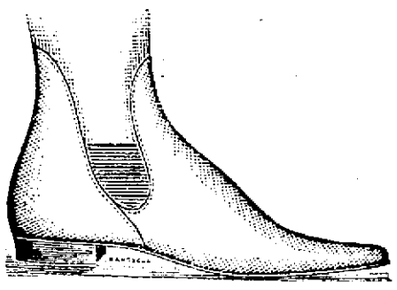
——OF——

BED ROOM SUITS,
SIDEBOARDS,
CHIFFONIERS, all
HOME MADE FURNITURE

At a Saving of 15 Per Cent.

F. C. Daehler's
Market Street.

Holiday Slippers



There is nothing more acceptable or useful in the way of a Christmas Present than a pair of comfortable House Slippers. Our line of Slippers is complete with everything that is desirable, ranging in price from—

50c to 2.00

——PER PAIR.——

Men's Slippers.

Men's Tan Kid Romeo, goring in sides, hand sewed $2 00
Men's Tan Goat Romeo, goring in sides..... $1 50
Men's Brown Goat Brighton very neat..... $1 50
Men's Black Dongola Opera, Brighton, Hamlet and Everett shapes $1 50
Men's Dongola and Patent Leather Oxfords $1 50
Men's Wine Calf Everett, very attractive..... $1 25
Men's Black and Tan Goat Everett $1 00
Men's Velvet and Imitation alligator..... 50c

Ladies' Slippers.

Black Kid and Pat. Leather Sandal at $1 and..... $1 50
Blue and Brown Felt Juliette fur tops, leather soles..... $1 50
Dongola Juliette, flannel lined..... $1 25
Blue Felt Juliette, leather soles $1 00
Dongola Opera Slippers, felt lined $1 00
Felt Bed Room Slippers, felt soles 50c
Men's Felt Bed Room Slippers, felt soles..... 60c
Boys' Chocolate Goat Brighton, 2½ to 5½, very handsome $1 00

☞ Cannot sell any Holiday Slippers at Chillicothe Street Store Until Our Insurance Is Adjusted.

Anderson Bros.

109 W. Second St.

SPANISH FRIARS

Subjected to Horrible Treatment by the Insurgents

In the Philippine Islands—The Friars Were Beaten With Sticks and Bound to Stakes in the Hot Sun.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 13.—The Manila correspondent of the Hong Kong press gives details of horrible treatment, according to Spanish advices, of friars captured on the northern coast of the Island of Luzon. They were beaten with sticks, stripped of clothing and tied up in the burning sun without food or water. Nuns in the convent were subjected to shameless treatment.

GREAT POMP

Marks the Funeral of the Cuban Warrier, Garcia—Those Present.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—All the honors of war were given to Gen. Garcia, the late Cuban hero, at the funeral at St. Patrick's church today. A notable gathering of military men were present and there was a large crowd in and around the church. Gens. Miles, Lawton, Wheeler, Shafter, Secretary Hay and Senator Thurston, Proctor, Mason and Money were the honorary pall-bearers. The remains were escorted by a United States artillery regiment. The body was borne to the Arlington on a caisson.

Seven Snow Shovelers Killed.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Buffalo, Dec. 13.—Seven Italian snow shovelers were killed and several injured near Crittenden, on the New York Central road, today. They stepped out of the way of one train and were struck by another train.

The Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 13.—Hogs, active, shade higher, $3.25, $3.52½; cattle, steady; beeves, $2.90, $5.80.
Wheat, 64⅜; corn, 33⅜; oats, 26½.
Toledo.—Wheat, 68¾.
Cincinnati.—Eggs, 19.

A MANILA SOLDIER

Pays a Short Visit to Friends in Portsmouth Today—In Manila a Month.

Private Albert Boltz, who is visiting his parents on the West Side, was in the city today. Mr. Boltz was sent to Manila, arriving there the middle of August. The city had surrendered when he arrived. He spent about a month in Manila and was then sent to Honolulu to the hospital on the Arizona, the same ship on which he made his journey to Manila. He spent several weeks at Honolulu and was then furloughed home. His furlough has since been extended and he will now report for duty Jan. 9, at the Columbus barracks. Boltz was sick most of the time he was at Manila and did not get to see much of the city. He said the public buildings were fine and the business portion of the city looked like that of any other city. He did not see Aguinaldo or any of the insurgent leaders, but saw Admiral Dewey at a distance.

Boltz left Scioto county six years ago and located in Page county, Iowa. He went from there to enlist in the First Nebraska Regiment.

Ladies' and gents' set rings at the lowest prices.
EDW. E. CORIELL, Jeweler,
412 Chillicothe street.

Came to Portsmouth to Hunt.

Mr. Adolph Meyers, of Lexington, Ky., arrived in the city Monday and will be the guest for several days of his brother-in-law Mr. Alex M. Glockner, of East Second street. As Mr. Meyers is quite a hunter, Mr. Glockner will take him out for several days and let him try his luck on the Buckeye birds. They left this morning on the C. P. & V. for Arion.

E. L. Gates & Co.'s 5 and 10 cent counters contain no old, worn out goods, but up-to-date bargains that have been selected for the purpose.

Have you seen R. S. Prichard's window display of Welsbach reading lights? 13-4t

Pocket-books.
FLORA DELLERT'S.
71 West Second street.

Pennington & Williamson, dentists. 'Phone 982.

POLICE NEWS.

"Jack" Sheppard, whose home is in Chillicothe, and who was very drunk yesterday, was released from the station house yesterday. He said he was a particular friend of Mr. Perry, business manager of the Chillicothe Gazette.

The following hobos were held on the charge of burning C. P. & V. cars: Chas. Cooper, John Hyatt, Mike Ryan, Wm. Martin, Harry Horn, John Connor, Frank Quin, John Fitzgerald, Henry Lowe and Al. Beniger. Charges of malicious destruction of property will be preferred against them and they will be given a stone-pile sentence.

Marshal Schmitt has received a letter from Director Williams, of Columbus, inviting him to the annual police ball.

Going Back to Cincinnati.

Frank Adams, of the Adams Candy Kitchen, who was recently burned out at his business place, No. 605 Chillicothe street, has received his insurance, $100. He is disposing of his fixtures and stock and will discontinue business. Frank learned his trade, that of candy manufacturer, with Val. Reinhart. He was a resident here for many years prior to his removal to Cincinnai, and his old-time friends of twenty years ago had hoped he would cast his lot here permanently. He has decided to return to Cincinnati, where he has property.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Semi Annual Meeting and Election of Officers at Sixth Street Church.

The semi-annual election of officers of the Epworth League of Sixth Street church took place last night, at which the following officers were elected: Chas. Bridwell, president; Jno. Byron, first vice-president; Mrs. A. H. Davidson, second vice-president; Miss Kate Vigus, third vice-president; Miss Laura Chick, fourth vice-president; Miss Ada Vigus, secretary; Mr. H. S. Johnson, treasurer; Mrs. H. S. Johnson, organist. There was a good attendance.

Will Stay in Ironton.

Rev. Father Schmidt, of Ironton, was in the city yesterday calling on Father Nonnan, of St. Mary's Catholic church. When interviewed by the Times at the depot regarding the contemplated resignation of his charge at Ironton, Father Schmidt said he had decided to remain in Ironton and will not leave that city, as he had intended. This will be welcome news to his many parishioners.

Always in the Lead.

Conroy & Doyle are still in the millinery business and are selling goods for cash, and at prices that count. They have one of the very nicest lines in the city to select from. They have had years of experience in the business and are always the first with new patterns. 13-5t

A Comimg Wedding.

Dr. W. A. Ray, of Harrisonville, and Miss Stella M. Dever, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Dever, of near Wallace Mills, will be united in marriage Sunday evening Januaryl first at 8 o'clock. The ceremony wil be performed at the residence of the bride's parents. Dr. Ray is the son of Dr. J. B. Ray, of this city. He is a bright and clever young physician, and enjoys a lucrative practice at Harrisonville.

Broke a Pole

A freight car got off the track Saturday opposite the N. & W. passenger depot and knocked down the big signal pole. A new one was put up yesterday.

Men's, women's and children's underwear (drummers' soiled samples) less than half price. Connolley's store.

Must Wear Badges.

All volunteer firemen must wear their badges hereafter at fires or they will not be recognized and will not be allowed pay.

Best line of meat cutters, sausage stuffers and lard pressers in the city.
13-6t J. C. HIBBS & CO.

The First Engine.

The Portsomuth Foundry and Machine works sent out the first engine for the Burgess Steel works at Yorktown this morning.

Our Room Is Small.

Come early and select your Xmas goods. Our room is small and the rush will soon begin. C. H. HARRIS, the Chillicothe street Jeweler. 13-3t

Newest styles in ladies' collars and neckwear, just in for the holidays at Eisman's.

WILL RESIGN

Secretary Bliss' Resignation Is Expected Soon.

But Official Announcement Will Not Be Made Until His Successor Is Chosen—Washington News.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—It is probable that Secretary Bliss will tender his resignation soon, not on account of any differences with the President or other adviser, but to devote himself to his private interests. The official announcement will not be made until his successor has been chosen.

The House passed a bill relating to the shipment of seamen. Without amendment a resolution was adopted asking the secretary of war how many troops would be needed in Porto Rico, Cuba, Philippines and the United States proper. A resolution was adopted asking information from the secretary of state about the alleged outrages upon Bishop Earl Cranston in Pekin last September, and what steps were taken to obtain suitable redress.

The senate passed the Merrill bill for the purchase of a site east of the Capitol ground for a supreme court building.

Commissary General Eagan continued his testimony before the war investigation committee today. He said he favored allowing soldiers beer in such quantities as commanding officers decided to be best. He was willing to incur the hostility of the Blue Ribbon societies in the interest of the soldiers.

GEN. BROOKE

Designated by the President as Military Governor of Cuba.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—The President has designated Major General Brooke to be the military governor of Cuba. There will be also governors of each of the six provinces. Gen. Lee is to be governor of the Province of Havana, Gen. Wood that of Santiago and others for the other provinces.

FOR TWELVE YEARS

Gideon Marsh, Ex-Bank President, Goes to the Penitentiary.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Philadelphia, Dec. 13.—Gideon W. Marsh, former president of the wrecked Keystone State National bank, was today sentenced to twelve years and three months and to pay a fine of $500. Marsh stated his predecessor left a deficit of a million dollars, but he (Marsh) had never profited a cent through the bank's losses.

Trouble in Formosa.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 13.—From Formosa comes reports of outrages. Two hundred rebels recently attacked a village and burned thirty-seven houses. The Japanese police inspector and six constables were killed.

Colder at Cleveland.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cleveland, Dec. 13.—Heavy snow, with drifts, caused Eastern trains to come in an hour or two late. The wind is thirty-six miles an hour and it is rapidly growing colder.

It won't cost much to keep warm this winter. Big sale of drummers' soiled samples of wool underwear at Connolley's store. 12-3t

Lehman's for good shoes.

ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

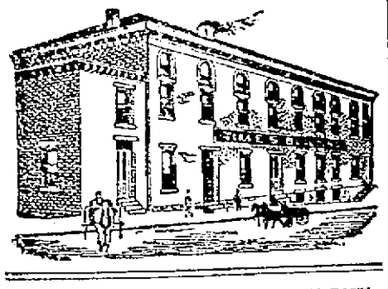
Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menacers to health of the present day.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

THE TIMES.

DAILY AND SEMI-WEEKLY.



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Cor. Chillicothe and Front.

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J. L. PATTERSON, Editor and Manager.

These are the days when the man who says nothing and cuts ice is going to have things comfortable next summer.

This is a season when the giver does not consider himself particularly blessed. He is figuring how much it will cost him to receive.

Ninety-nine out of 123 Democratic congressmen have declared for Bryan and free silver. We may now expect to hear a certain portion of the press bawl that free silver is dead.

Those pewling infants, the infant industries, to whom William McKinley acted as wet nurse in 1890, have already got strong enough to go out and organize a sixty-million-dollar trust.

The fear about drawing to a close has witnessed some long strides on the road of prosperity and progress by Portsmouth. A decade will see her the great show making center of the country.

Gen. Miles figures on an occupation army of 60,000 for "our foreign possessions." But what about Illinois? The latest news from there was that Jack Tanner was still in open insurrection, chewing the constitution all to pieces and spitting it out over Mr. McKinley's boots.

Gen. Calixto Garcia escaped more than a thousand Spanish bullets to become the inglorious victim of a common American disease, pneumonia. He is the gentleman of whom so much was expected when the Americans attacked Santiago, but whether he met expectations is one of the points of difference yet to be settled between General Miles and General Shafter. It is probable that he did the best he could with his unfed, unclothed and unarmed rabble.

There was some bitterness aroused over the selection of Joe Bailey as the Democratic leader in the national house of representatives. The chief faults laid against the Texan are that he is handsome and proud. It is scarcely probable that Mr. Bailey would carry off the prize in a $10,000 beauty show, and if he has pride, that's all right. Pride doesn't hurt a man; it is vanity that is weak. Mr. Bailey is against a single gold standard; he is against a protective tariff; he is against expansion. In a word, "Handsome Joe" is all right. The Times hopes he has the pride to stand by his convictions, though every other man betray. It knows he has the ability to make himself a dominant figure in the nation as well as in congress.

A Perfect Foot

is hard to find, but a perfect shoe is easily discovered in the large, first class stock of Winter Footwear that the Kendall Shoe Co. is now showing to the public. Go to their great removal sale and save money.

A Thriving Lodge.

Portsmouth Chapter No. 11, American Insurance Union, held their first official meeting since re-organization in the Times hall last evening. The membership has increased from ten to forty, and the lodge is now fairly on the road to compete with its many old competitors.

Billy Williams Sick.

The Ohio State Journal says: "Director of Public Safety Williams is confined to his room at the Great Southern Hotel with a heavy cold."

Soiled wool underwear (drummers' samples) less than one-half price, at Connolley's store.

She Missed Her Train.

Mrs. Jennie Price and little daughter, of Hanging Rock, mother of Engineer Price, of the C. P. & V., failed to hear the call for the 3:44 eastbound N. & W. train at the junction yesterday evening and missed the train. The midnight express is not scheduled to stop at that point, and by going to Ironton she could not reach home as it would then be too late for the electric railway, so she remained in the city until this morning, going home on the 10:50 train. Her relatives sat up waiting and watching for her last night and wondered why the mother did not come. Ticket Agent Holman, of the C. P. & V., rendered the lady and child every assistance towards making her comfortable.

A New Broom Factory.

Portsmouth has several broom factories, but there are many brooms sold and used in a city of this size, and in anticipation of getting a share of this work Ben T. Willis, of Robinson avenue, has just completed a store-room and factory building in which Crabtree & Stout opened today for business. They make a superior broom that sweeps clean and is equal to any broom on the market.

New Side Walks.

Dr. Sellards began the work of having a sidewalk laid about his drug store, corner of Gallia and Offnere streets, but it has been necessary to abandon the work, owing to the inclemency of the weather. A number of property owners on the west side of Offnere street, from Gallia to Fourth, have paved in front of their residences.

Important Notice.

W. W. Reilly & Co. wish to announce to the public that on and after Dec. 12, their store will be kept open every evening for the benefit of Xmas buyers. They also wish to state that their stock of everything is complete and thoroughly abreast of the times. 8-6t

A Ten Thousand Dollar Draft.

Valentine Newman, of Ironton was in the city yesterday. He brought with him a draft for ten thousand dollars on the New York Security and Trust Company. He delivered this to Mrs. J. Peter Newman as payment on the insurance policy carried by her late husband.

Now You Can Skate.

H. D. Oberling has just received 300 pair of ladies' and gentlemen's skates. He will sell them cheap as he does not belong to the hardware trust. Don't fail to see him. All kinds of hardware cheap.

Fine Oil Painting.

There is on exhibition at the China store of E. L. Gates & Co. a handsome oil painting, the work of Miss Belle Johnson of this city. Miss Johnson has spent the last six years in New York city studying art. She came back to Portsmouth a few weeks ago and hopes to get up a class in art.

Don't Miss the Fun.

Get you skates gound hollow and true at Moore's grinding works in the Times building.

Two Hunting Parties.

Geo. Barr and Marshall Distall, of the Portsmouth Brewing Co., returned yesterday from a successful hunt, bringing with them eighty-six quails and forty rabbits. Geo. Barr is now serving quail on toast as lunch with each glass of beer.

Notice to Holders

Of Lehman's premium cards. Be sure to exchange your red printed permium cards before January 1st.

Jim Adams' New Dog.

Chas. C. Seebohm has sold Jim Adams a handsome collie pup, sired by Fritz, Jr., dam Nellie R., the latter the property of W. D. Greer, of Maloneton, Ky., which took first premium at the World's Fair in '92. Nellie R. is valued at $1,500.

Piano—a good upright, not second hand—for sale at the extreme low price of $100. J. B. GILSON.

Last Cheap Excursion.

The C. P. & V. railroad will run their last cheap excursion to Cincinnati and return before the Christmas holidays next Friday and Saturday, December 16th and 17th, tickets good returning Sunday morning, December 18th—2.00 for the round trip. This will give everybody who wish to do so a chance to go to the theater on Saturday night. 12-5t

An Injured Finger.

Miss Grace Clark, an employe of the Star Shoe factory, ran a needle entirely through her finger Saturday, causing her intense pain and making it necessary for her to give up work.

Overcome evil with good. Overcome your coughs and colds with One Minute Cough Cure. It is so good children cry for it. It cures croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and all threat and lung diseases. Fisher Bros. and Wurster Bros.

Hood's Pills

Cure sick headache, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, gas in the stomach, distress after eating, indigestion. Do not weaken, but have tonic effect. 25 cents. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

DECEMBER 13th!

Eleven Days Before Xmas!

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Special Prices for Xmas Shoppers, Beginning Monday, Dec. 12

MISSES' JACKETS—10 Garments, all different, sizes 14, 16, 18, regular price $6.50. PRICE TO CLOSE OUT.....$3.25
LADIES' JACKETS—15 Garments, all different, sizes 32 to 38, reg. price $9.50, $8.50, $7.50. PRICE TO CLOSE OUT $6.00
LADIES' CAPES—13 Garments, all different, sizes 34 to 38, regular price $8, $7.50, $6.50. PRICE TO CLOSE OUT $3.75
DRESS GOODS—From now to Xmas Eve. WE OFFER 1-10 OFF ON ALL DRESS GOODS SOLD (this means cash only.)
UMBRELLAS—250 New Styles, comprising all the very latest handles.

Special Low Prices on All Grades—35c Up.

BLANKETS—3 Big Specials—10-4 extra heavy, (soiled), $1.10, 11-4 wool $2.50, 10-4 wool scarlet $2.50.
COMFORTS—Special Prices at 55c, 65c, $1.00 and $1.25, in Calico, Silkoline and Sateen.
LADIES' FANCY UNDERSKIRTS—Big Variety—Prices 50c, 75c, 98c, $1.25 up to $5.00.

Ladies' Wool Shirt Waists.

HANDKERCHIEFS—Bewildering Assortment—Prices 1c to $1.25 each.
BOOKS—Children's Story Books from 5c up, all the latest and most interesting stories for boys and girls.

Connolley's Store.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A White

And Soft Hand in one night by using

Marigold Cream

Fisher & Streich,

Chillicothe St., Opp. P. O.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

PORTSMOUTH, O., Dec. 7, '98.—

The U. S. court, in session any old time, has decided that in case you want a FINE BOX OF ALLEGRETTI CHOCOLATES OR HANDSOME CUT FLOWERS for Christmas, you should leave your order now with

SEEBOHM.

Our Shoes Eclipse All Others

In manufacture, in leather, in shape, in fit and in price, our Shoes are Unequaled. We are not in the shoe business for a few years, but are in it for life. We must sell the best, to keep your trade, and we do sell the best. Money cannot buy more stylish, elegant, or worthy Shoes than the ones we sell.

WEBER'S

101 West Second St.

May Hopkins, city, was the lucky purchaser who received the $4 00 cash last week. The same amount will be given away next Saturday night.

Health!

The Greatest Blessing Allotted to Man.

No one suffering with rupture enjoys good health.

There is that heavy, dragging feeling, often extending upward toward the center of the abdomen, accompanied by a most distressing sickness at the stomach when pressed upon by an ill-fitting truss. Then there is ever present the danger of strangulation, necessitating an immediate and often fatal surgical operation.

There is no need for any to suffer with rupture.

DR. BUSH,

Of No. 8 West Fourth street cures it without the knife. After two or three days treatment all the dragging, sickening sensations disappear.

Since the doctor arrived here in June he has cured 23 cases of rupture, several of which were double ruptures.

"The proof of the pudding is in the eating," and every cure establishes the fact more firmly that this is the only radical cure for rupture. Charges moderate. Consultation free. Female attendant for ladies. Varicocele and Hydrocele cured.

Successful [illegible] use Remington's County Seat [illegible]. They include the best towns and best papers. We can recommend them highly. Send to Remington Brothers, New York for copy.

WE WISH TO SELL

AND WILL MAKE PRICES SO AS TO SELL .....

Doors from 75c up, Sash and Blinds at same rates. We will sell our goods at any price. If you wish to take advantage of these prices, come within 30 days.

J. B. GILSON,

82 West Third St., Portsmouth, Ohio.

Building Materials

Of all kinds. We manufacture everything required by builders.

We Promptly turn out anything. **LUMBER** See our Patterns of Verandas.

Cuppett & Webb,

Lumber of Every Kind. West Front Street.

It Will Make You Feel Good

When your wife tells you on Christmas morning that your shirt front and collar rivals the "beautiful snow" on hill top and meadow. There is nothing that can encircle your neck, on side of her snowy arm, that will please you more on Xmas than a collar done up with the perfect color and finish that we put on all linen laundered here.

Portsmouth Steam Laundry.

H. B. BUNNEMEYER. JACOB BLUM.

UP-TO-DATE!

We lead in workmanship, let those who can follow. Every housekeeper needs us when buying carpets, linoleums, oil cloths and mattings to sew and lay them. Carpets cleaned, renovated, refitted, sewed and relaid. We also make rugs of old carpets. We have a new line of Upholstery Goods for re-covering parlor furniture, couches, chairs, etc. Fine Couches, Chairs, Spring and Hair Mattresses to order. Old spring, hair and cotton mattresses re-made.

Will call and show goods and give estimates on work when requested. The only house in city doing first-class work. Old furniture repaired and refurnished.

The Portsmouth Upholstering & Carpet Renovating Co.,

49-51 GALLIA ST. Phone 90. Heinisch Building

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Corner Fourth and Chillicothe Streets, Portsmouth, Ohio.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

takes married women through the whole period of pregnancy in safety and comfort. It is used externally and it relaxes the muscles so that there is no discomfort. It prevents and relieves morning sickness, headache and rising breasts, shortens labor and preserves the mother's girlish form.

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MOTHER'S FRIEND.

The Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Brandau's Meat Market

Is where you get the best at all seasons of the year.

It Is the Place For You to Go.

718 John Street,

We Will Look Around!

Then They Come Back to CLEMENS BROS. for Their UNDERWEAR. They say we have the best goods for the least money—small store, but plenty of goods—quick sales and small profits.

You Can't Fool the People!

They Know a Good Article When They See It!

CLEMENS BROS. is the right place—a great place to save money.

We Can Beat the World

in Children's Union Suits at 25c. Look at them. If they don't suit, don't buy them. In Stockings and Socks we will challenge any big store. Buy now before the good things are all gone.

CLEMENS BROS.,

305 Chill. St. Near Third.

Garden Hose

Large line, good goods. We don't want to carry it over from season to season.

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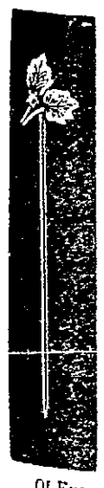

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SOCIAL NEWS.

The elegant new home of Mrs. M. B. Gilbert and daughter, Mrs. Frank Kendall, was the scene of a very animated assemblage yesterday afternoon, when the Choir Fund society met to enjoy its semi-monthly session. As usual the hours were devoted to art needle-work and to the art par-excellence—conversation, and at 5 o'clock the dainty luncheon, which is a feature of these meetings, was served.

In spite of the heavy snow storm, a large number of ladies ventured out, and for the discomforts always attendant upon a walk in the slush, were amply repaid by the good cheer in store for them at the end of the journey, where they were cordially received by the hostesses of the occasion—Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Frank Kendall, Mrs. James Adams and Miss Mary Terry.

The next meeting will occur December 27th, at the home of Mrs. D. B. Hutchins, with the following assistant hostesses: Mrs. Jessie Bolles, Mrs. Abner West and Mrs. Emma Jennings.

Besides many of the members, the following guests were present yesterday, and to all the time passed so agreeably that no one seemed to think of suggesting the home return until dusk: Mrs. M. Micklethwait, Mrs. J. M. Stockham, Mrs. Emily Wilhelm, Mrs. Will H. Burt, Mrs. Barr, Mrs. J. M. Wall, Mrs. J. P. Caskey, Mrs. Wm. Briggs, Misses Sara Reilly, Alice Duduit, Miss Florence Roche, of Columbus, and Rev J. D. Herron, who apparently enjoys these meetings as much as do his lady parishioners.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Reilly returned yesterday evening from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Murfin, of Jackson, O., and after today Dec. 12th (according to their wedding cards) will be at home to their friends at the Reilly homestead on East Second street. Later in January Mr. Reilly will leave the city for his usual business trip and Mrs. Reilly will go for a visit to the home of her father, Capt. J. G. Lobbin, of Alderson, W. Va. As Mrs. Reilly is his eldest daughter, and has had charge of the household affairs in her father's home since the death of her mother, no doubt great will be the rejoicing at her return, even though it be but for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Adams expect as holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sanford and family, who declare they cannot enjoy Christmas away from the three attractive little ones of Mr. and Mrs. Adams' family.

Besides the Bigelow children who will participate in the Parlor entertainment at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Selby, Friday evening Dec. 16th, little Miss Ettalene Grice, has been asked to recite in costume "Jes Before Christmas," and little Miss Helen Rice to sing "My Dolly and I", the dolly much in evidence as Helen sings this pretty little song.

C. H. Harris, the Chillicothe street jeweler, for holiday gifts — rings, bracelets, silver novelties. 417 Chillicothe street. 13-3t

Sewing machines, best makes, at great bargains, at J. B. Gilson's.

A Small Fire.

A can of cement was the cause of a small fire at the Star factory yesterday afternoon, which water thrown by Chas. Towse failed to quench. A fire extinguisher, however, had the desired effect and saved the property endangered.

Don't miss a chance to get sample underwear at Connolley's store—slightly soiled and mussed, but can be bought at less than one-half price.

Your New Marriage License.

Judge Ball has received his new marriage record for 1899. When you get a license after January 1st you will have to state his and her age; his and her residence; his and her place of birth; his and her occupation; his and her father's name; his and her mother's name; if previously married, how often; if widowed or divorced, give married name. Must get consent of parents or guardian if under age.

For the next 30 days we will make startling reductions in all grades of furniture.

J B. NICHOLS JR. & BRO.

Will Give a Recital.

Professor Frost, the music teacher, assisted by his daughter, Miss Amelia, the elocutionist, expects to give a concert in the Baptist church at Chillicothe next week.

Is Very Sick.

The mother of Ex-Fire Chief Brown, of West Eighth street, is quite low and has been in a serious condition for some time. There is but little hope for her recovery.

Men's fine slippers—an elegant new line for the holiday trade—at Connolley's shoe store.

In a Serious Business.

Vernon Bennett, of Lawson Heights, is very low with consumption, and is in quite a serious condition.

Our prices on holiday goods are lower than ever.

EDW. E. CORIELL,
13-3t 412 Chillicothe street.

Lehman's for caps.

AT BIGELOW

Convenes the Scioto County Sunday School Convention.

Yesterday afternoon, in Bigelow M. E. church, began the sessions of the annual convention of the Scioto County Sunday School association. Many of the schools were not represented, but there was a good attendance from the city and nearby country schools.

Marian Lawrence, state secretary, was present. Rev. Toensmeier, of the German Presbyterian church, opened the convention with prayer. Miss Nettie Jackson read an interesting paper on "What Kind of Teaching Tells." It made a good impression on the convention and was the cause of discussion. Then followed a general discussion of work in the field and Rev. W. A. Harp addressed the convention on the "Home Department" of the work.

The evening session opened last evening at 7 o'clock by devotional exercises, led by Rev. C. Koch, of the German M. E. church, followed by an address on "The Twentieth Century Movement," by Marian Lawrence. This was a bright, interesting talk on practical Sunday school work and was listened to by an audience that filled the church. Mr. Lawrence is a wide-awake, quick-witted Christian gentleman.

Mr. Lawrence travels 20,000 miles each year in the interest of Sunday school work, spends at least $500 of his own money above expenses in the interest of the work. On closing his address, Mr. Lawrence opened the question box and gave practical pointed answers to the questions. The session closed with the benediction by Rev. Tappan.

A "HEAVINESS" ALL DAY.

Many Men Suffer in Health and Business Because of a Breakfast Too Quickly Prepared and Eaten.

Too many feel a "heaviness" all day at office, store, workshop or school room, because of an improper breakfast. Ralston Health Club Breakfast Food is light and easily digested, and two pounds of it contain more nutrition than four pounds of sirloin stake. It is made of whole wheat and is endorsed by the Ralston Health club as "the only perfect breakfast food in this country." For sale by all dealers at 15c. for 2-lb. packages.

Frank Hubbard's Business.

Frank Hubbard, who traveled the West Virginia territory for W. A. Connolley for many years is now with the Fort Wayne Pants Co. He was in the city yesterday after a successful four weeks' tour of Maryland and Pennsylvania. While in Pittsburg he had the pleasure of meeting Newt Philippi.

Ladies.

We are selling the best Vici kid shoes —turns or welts—worth $3.00 for $2.50; $2.50 shoes for $2.00; $2.00 shoes for $1.60; $1.50 shoes for $1.25.

KENDALL SHOE CO.,
122 West Second street.

A Photographer's Journeyings.

Mr. A. Willis, the photo and view artist, leaves today for the up-river towns. He will probably stop at Gallipolis for some months, where, it is understood, he has a good opening. Mr. Willis is an adept at his work, a pleasant gentleman, and we commend him to our neighbors.

Musical goods—large stock and assortment — selling below bottom prices at J. B. Gilson's.

Wore a Straw Hat.

Joe Shanger, of Harrisonville, was in town yesterday wearing a straw hat of the vintage of '98. He was a little late for summer and rather early for spring and attracted considerable attention during the snow storm.

PREMIUMS for shoe buyers last week at Connolley's store: One load of coal to Miss Cora Cowan, Springville, Ky.; one barrel of flour to Frank Burt, 67 West Front street, city; one load of coal to Mrs. A. Schied, 1211 Gay street, city.

Big Real Estate Deal.

Al. Fresch, the real estate dealer, left today for Pomeroy, where he has a big property deal on hand in which a number of Portsmouth capitalists are interested. Al. is meeting with success in his new venture.

Eisman's have just received their holiday line of handkerchiefs, and it certainly is a beauty.

3000 Incandescents.

Drew, Selby & Co. are using 3,000 incandescent lights in their shoe factory, eight more than are used by the entire consumers in the city combined.

There Are Others.

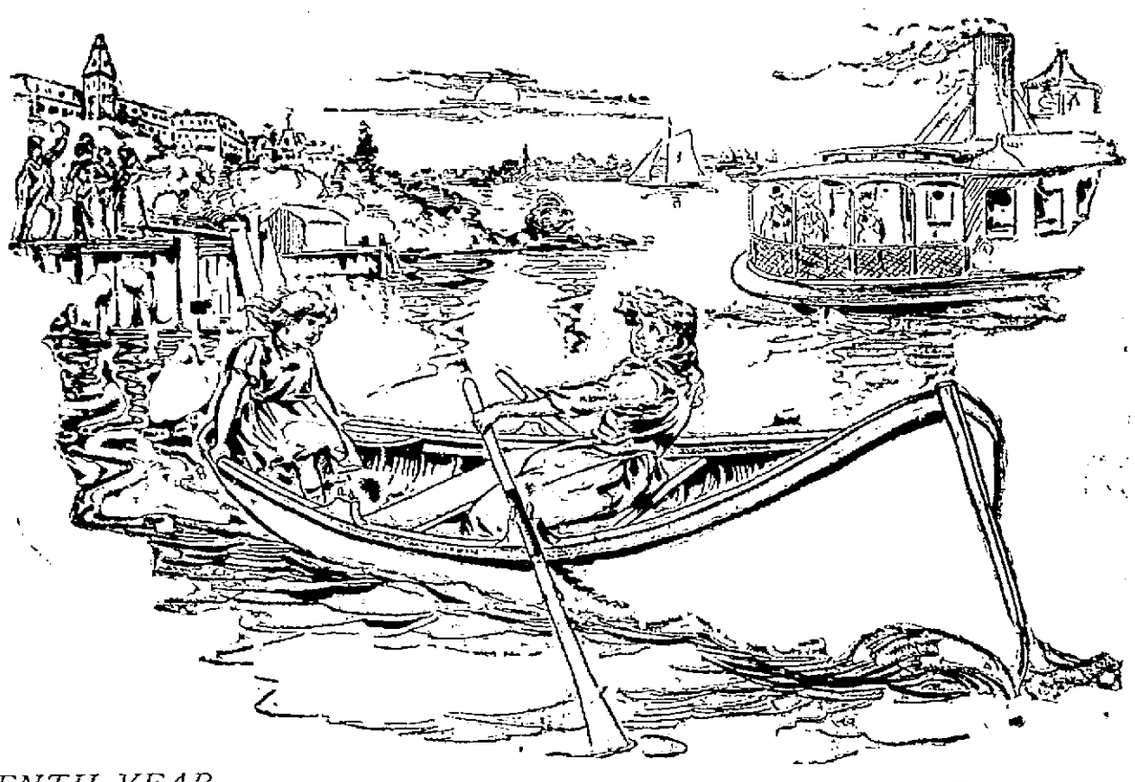
We don't belong to the hardware trust. Will sell you goods as low as the lowest. Call and see us.

10-3t SOMMER BROS.

In the Coal Business.

Captain Skelton is putting down a platform scale at New Boston and will keep the citizens supplied with coal.

Late to bed and early to rise prepares a man for his home in the skies. But early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser. Fisher Bros. and Wurster Bros.



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Funnier Than a Farce Comedy—More Dramatic Than a Melodrama.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 15.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS

You want to make your Wife, Mother or Sister a Christmas Present. Why not buy them something useful as well as ornamental, say a

Favorite Base Burner,
Moore's Air Tight Heater,
Or a Round Oak Heating Stove

TO KEEP THEM WARM.

For the Kitchen—A Steel Range.

We Have Three Makes to Select from—

THE "PENINSULAR," Planished Steel, THE "ACORN," Bessemer Steel, and THE "FAVORITE ACTIVE" for your —Dining Room.—

Nickel Plated Copper Tea and Coffee Pots, Tea and Coffee Sets, Water Pitchers, Fine Agateware, Tea and Coffee Pots, Rice and Cariel Boilers and many other articles too numerous to mention.

F. A. GLOCKNER,

121-123 GALLIA STREET.

Xmas Present Free!

Every One Invited to Call at LADIES' BAZAAR

For 20 Days Only!

With every $1.00 Cash Purchase at Ladies' Bazaar you can get a Xmas present free for the little ones—your choice of two presents.

25c Large Size Xmas Story Book

for Children with every $1.00 Cash Purchase

Children's Engraved or Plain Gold Rings Free!

Age 1 up to 10 years with every $1 cash purchase. These presents shall be given away from now on until Xmas Eve.

We keep everything in stock; also, a big line of Holiday Goods.

Our Prices Are Always the Cheapest.

LADIES' BAZAAR.

E. & R. McCauley. 407 Chill. St.

Don't Look Shabby.

Take that faded suit or garment to H. Huen and let him dye it. It will look as good as new.

Portsmouth Steam Dye House.

H. HUELS 71-73 West Third St.

Come! Come! The Holidays Are Here!

And we have made the most elaborate preparations for them. The preparations we refer to are of the most magnetic kind. We have stocked our shelves with Holiday Goods of all kinds and made Lower Prices than have heretofore prevailed. Our patrons are bound to appreciate them. We have the most implicit faith in their judgment.

See our stock of Silk Handkerchiefs and Mufflers, Gloves, Umbrellas, Ties, Mackintoshes, Suits and Overcoats and how low we can sell them before you buy elsewhere.

THE "FAMOUS,"

FRED STRAUS, Prop. 133 West Second St.

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Of brick or stone, curbing, grate setting, stone work of all kinds promptly done. Estimates furnished promptly.

W. E. Garrison.

Cor. Gay and Eleventh.
333 East Fourth.

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DO NOT DESPAIR! Do not suffer longer! The joys and ambitions of life can be restored to you. The very worst cases of Nervous Debility are absolutely cured by PERFECTO TABLETS. Give prompt relief to insomnia, failing memory and the weakness and drain of vital power, incurred by indiscretions or excesses of early years. Impart vigor and potency to every function. Brace up the system. Give bloom to the cheeks and lustre to the eyes of young or old. One 50c box renews vital energy. 6 boxes at $2.50 a complete guaranteed cure or money refunded. Can be carried in vest pocket. Sold everywhere, or mailed in plain wrapper on receipt of price by THE PERFECTO CO., Caxton Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

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As well as wholesome and delicious, is our choice of Fine Confections. Our exquisite Marshmellows, Nut Candies, Caramels, Chocolates, French Candies and Butter Cups are the Acme of Purity and Excellence, and the ladies of Portsmouth should not forget to take home a box of Choice Candies or Fruits when shopping. There is none better.

W. J. PUMMELL, 79 West 2d St.

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Fine Watch, Clock and Jewelry repairing and Diamond Setting. Wedding Rings made to order.

Opposite Connolley's Dry Goods Store.

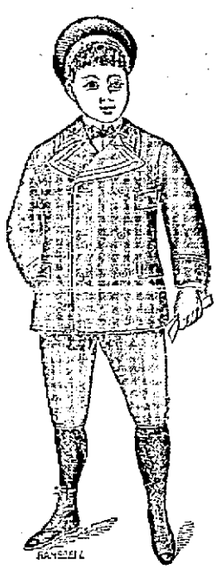
GEO. M. OSBORN

Attorney-at-Law,

Room 7, Damarin Block, Portsmouth.

Clothing FOR Children

Parents cannot go astray by making selections along this line for Xmas. Our line includes Children's Pants 25c to $1.
Children's Suits $1 00 to $6.00.
Children's Reefers $2 to $7.00.
Children's Overcoats $1 50 to $5.00.
Children's Leggins $1.00 and $1.25.
All the newest novelties, latest shades and most stylish effects to select from.



Boys' Clothing.

A saving, sensible, serviceable and seasonable gift for a son is a new suit of clothes.
Boys' Suits $1 to $6.00.
Reefers $2.50 to $5.00.
Overcoats $2.50 to $10.00.
Ulsters $5.00 to $9.00.
Waists 25c to $1.
Shirts 50c to $1.25.
Collars, Neckwear and Handkerchiefs.

Holiday Happiness.

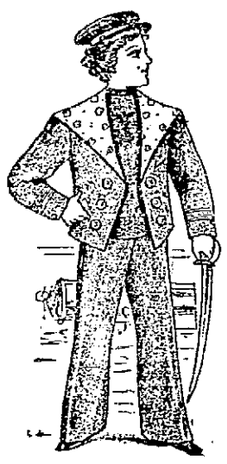
Christmas Happiness for everybody—for every member of the family—for the father, mother, son and daughter, is encompassed by the Big Store Within the confines of its walls are to be found hundreds of desirable articles in the line of Wearing apparel; seekers after sensible gifts as well as serviceable gifts will do well to consider the weal h of service this store can supply. Remember Christmas is only two weeks away. Now is the time to buy before the selections are broken.

Men's Clothing.

We have'nt space to dwell either on the superior magnitude or selection of our stock. We simply call your attention to the fact that as clothiers we are leaders and can supply every style of cut and garment in use.
Men's Suits $3 to $20. Men's Overcoats $3 to $16.50. Men's Ulsters $3.50 to $15. Men's Trousers 75c to $6. Prince Alberts, coats and vests up to $12.

Youth's Clothing.

We are without doubt showing the largest line of Youth's Double and Single Breasted Suits shown in this city. Any style, cut or fabric can be seen in the stocks of the Big Store.
Youth's Suits $3 to $15. Youth's Overcoats $3 to $15. Youth's Pants 50c to $4. Youth's Ulsters $3.50 to $12.



LADIES' GOODS.

The largest line of Ladies' Handkerchiefs can be seen on the counters of the Big Store. All the latest imported novelties in Swiss, French and Irish goods are there. Ladies' Handkerchiefs 1c up.
LADIES' Neckwear.—We have the only line of stylish neckwear for ladies shown in this city. Our stock consists of bows, strings, four-in-hands, ascots, puffs, and all kinds of stocks. If you are looking for stylish ties see ours, prices 25c to $1.25.

FURNISHING GOODS FOR ALL.

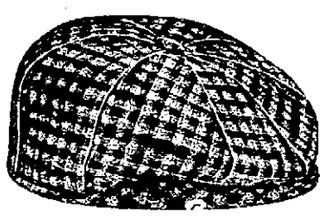
SHIRTS 25c to $3.00	MUFFLERS 25c to $1.50	SWEATERS $1.00 to $4.00	
GLOVES 25c to $1.50	Silk Handk'f's 25c to $1.00	HANDKERCHIEFS 5c to 50c	
SOX 10c to 50c	UNDERWEAR 25c to $2.25	NECKWEAR 25c to $1.25	
SUSPENDERS 25c to $2.50	COLLARS 15c and 25c	NIGHT SHIRTS 50c to $1.50	

WAIT

For our line of Men's Smoking Jackets and Bath Robes. They are on the road.

Hat Department.

Coverings for craniums of all kinds, big or little, round or long.
Men's Derby's $1.00 to $3.00.
Men's Alpines 75c to $3.00.



Men's Caps 25c to $1.

What is Nicer for Xmas

For a present than a nice Leather Suit Case or Grip, something that is always needed. We have them from $1.00 to $7.00. See them.

Umbrellas.

Our line of Men's Umbrellas is the largest we have ever shown. We have everything in this line from 75c to $6.

Men's Canes 50c to $1.50.

121-123 West Second St. **J. EISMAN & CO.** 121-123 West Second St.

RECEPTION

Given Last Night for the Cast of Egypta.

Charming Program Given by Ladies' Musicale at All Saints Chapel Last Evening—Other News.

The long-anticipated and much-talked of "Egypta" reception recital is over and it proved to be indeed a glad reunion of "Egypta" friends, as well as others who do not meet as often as they would like, owing to the variety of interests which fill in every day and hour of the busy American's life.

Under the skillful management of Misses Alice Blake, Bess Anderson, Carrie Eisman, Alice Padan and Lucy Moore, All Saints chapel was made very attractive with quantities of flags and numerous festoons of red, white and blue bunting and large lamps shaded with red, white and blue.

As guests entered this bright and beautiful room they were ushered to seats by Misses Margaret Patterson, Charlotte Alderson, Lucy Moore and Alice Padan. When all had arrived the chapel was full, but not uncomfortably crowded, and the program was announced promptly at the appointed hour—7:30 o'clock—by the most graceful of presiding officers, Mrs. E. F. Draper, president of the Ladies' Musicale, the one of all others who helped to make "Egypta" the success it certainly was in this city, thereby filling the treasury with money—at least sufficient to enable the Ladies' Musicale to entertain not only the participants of "Egypta" with a complimentary recital and reception, but also to present to the public this season a series of "artist recitals" at the small admission fee of twenty-five cents. At these recitals foreign artists will participate, but whether or not they will give any more real pleasure than did our own artists of last evening's recital remains to be proved.

Those who assisted were as follows: Mrs. Draper gave greeting to the guests in a few aptly chosen words and then read a letter from the manager of "Egypta," Mr. W. D. Chenery.

After the reading of the letter Mr. H. D. Hibbs, the "Moses" of "Egypta," moved that a token of regard be sent Mr. Chenery. This motion prevailed, but just what the token will be is not yet known. This matter decided, the "Egypta" members present sang one of their beautiful choruses, "Now the Day is Over." This was followed by a piano duett by Mrs. R. C. Maddock and Mrs. J. H. Jenkins, entitled "Overture to Zampa by Herold." Next was a song by Mrs. Sam Maritng, "Thy Blue Eyes," by Bohm. After this Miss Kate J. Newman recited "Das Krist Kindel" and was so heartily encored that she was permitted to respond, though it is against the rules of the Musicale to respond to encores. Her second was a comic selection, entitled "A Similar Case." The next number was a "Concert Waltz" (Wiegand) by the Czerwinski Trio. It is needless to say these musicians were encored, but, according to rule, did not respond. Other numbers of great interest were two more "Egypta" choruses; Rev. J. D. Herron's talk, "Among Musicians"; piano solos by Misses Maud Shepard and Amelia Frost, who each played their trial piece as candidates for election to membership in the Musicale. Beyond doubt they will be elected, if justice reigns supreme, when the election occurs; also the Chaminade Quartette sang a beautiful selection, entitled "The Troubadour," by Smart, and Mrs. S. Cole and Miss M. K. Reed played perfectly a two piano piece, G Minor Concerto"—Allegro and Andante—by Mendelssohn. A great favorite, who was unavoidably deterred from participating was Miss Kate Zottman. Also absent was Mrs. Lena K. Reed, who as does Miss Newman, always gives real pleasure to her audiences, the secret, perhaps, being their perfect sincerity.

The following are the names of other assistants who aided in making last evening one long to be remembered with great pleasure, their agreeable duty being to serve lemonade and ginger wafers—old-fashioned refreshments, as the president announced, when she invited all present to partake: Misses Mae Edwards, Paula Simmons, Muriel Evans, Margaret Cole, Laura Tremper and Marjorie Drew.

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The members and friends of the Epworth Leauge of Sixth Street M. E. church are to be entertained by Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Miller, at the parsonage on East Eighth street, Thursday evening, from seven to ten o'clock.

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Miss Carrie Eisman leaves Thursday for a few days' visit to Xenia and then will go to Zanesville to attend the wedding of her friend, Miss Claudia Weiler to Mr. Leo Wolf, of Wheeling, W. Va., Rabbi Levy, of Wheeling, officiating. Owing to the recent death of Miss Weiler's father the wedding will be a very quiet home wedding. Miss Eisman is to play the wedding march.

Miss Weiler has visited Miss Eisman several seasons and has many warm friends in this city.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Davidson will entertain with a reception next Friday evening, complimentary to Miss Bonnie Jordan, a member of Mrs. Davidson's Sunday school class, who was perfect in attendance during the past quarter. The other members of the class and a few of their friends will be the guests of the evening.

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Mrs. Otto Magley and little daughtetr, Adele, who are now the guests of Mrs. Magley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Voelker, expect to return to their home in Columbus in time to enjoy the holiday family reunion at the spacious and elegant home of Prof Magley's parents.

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The Orpheus Mandolin club will meet tomorrow evening at the home of their teacher, Miss Anna Cramer, with whom this club meets once a month for practice, as well as once each week with some member of the club. The meeting tomorrow evening will be the last until after the holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. Phelps Leete and daughter, Constance, leave tomorrow for a visit to Gen. and Mrs. Charles Grosvenor, of Athens. They will return in time to entertain as holiday guests Mr. Ben Chapman and friend, Mr. Louis Quinn, of Columbus.

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Miss Agnes Kain, a very popular pupil of the Cincinnati College of Music, will be the vocalist at the first artists' recital, to be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Musicale on the evening of January 9th, at All Saints chapel, when the Mendelssohn quartette, also of Cincinnati, will be the chief entertainers.

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Invitations were received by a number of Portsmouth young people today for the "Knickerbocker's Christmas Assembly," at Syndicate hall, Ironton, on Monday evening, December twenty-sixth. Cards and dancing.

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Miss May Hord, of Maysville, Ky., who is pleasantly remembered as the attractive guest of Miss Hope Watkins a few years aog, will spend the holiday season here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hibbs, of Glover street.

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Miss Anna Cramer and pupils will entertain with a recital after the holidays.

E. L. Gates & Co. are still running their bargain counters with great success. They are selling articles for 5 and 10 cents that you have often paid 50 cents for.

Are Out Again.

John and Thomas Gleason, of Jefferson street, who have been on the sick list for some time, have now recovered and are on the streets today.

To buy shoes at W. A. Connolley's store insures a good, reliable article, at a reasonable price, with the possibility of a premium following the purchase.

Fell from a Pole.

Albert Zornes while working on the telephone line at Franklin Furnace yesterday fell from a telegraph pole. He was badly cut about the face and bruised generally.

Large and elegant line of Roger Bros.' silver-plated ware at lowest prices. J. C. HIBBS & CO.

Was Not Married.

Henry Frowein spent Sunday in Ironton. The boys at his shop declare that he was married but Henry denies the allegation. The report was circulated all over the city.

Ice wool shawls—black and white. FLORA DELLERT'S. 71 West Second street.

Life Scholarship

—IN THE—

Bookkeeping & Shorthand Dept.

Until Jan. 1, '99, for $30. The best Christmas gift for your girl or boy.

Normal University.

You'll Miss Half Your Life

If you fail to read this advertisement. Here are some of our

Closing Out Prices.

Come in and be convinced.

Dress Goods Prices Cut to Pieces.

They are selling like hot cakes.

Every yard of silk in black and colors at cost.

Silk velvets below cost.

Underwear at a great bargain.

Ladies' 50c Union Suits, heavy fleece lined, Egyptian cotton and non-shrinkable vests and pants will be closed out at 39c.

Ladies' 39c Union Suits at 29c. All other underwear marked down accordingly.

10 dozen Child's Jersey Ribbed fleece lined vests or pants in ecru and grey, regular price 25c, will be closed out at 15c each. Sizes 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7. This is an exceptionally good offer.

Don't forget that our Flannels, Canton Flannels, Flannel Skirts, Cotton Blankets, Yarns, etc., are all reduced in price.

300 yards Russian fleece, 8c and 10c quality closing out at 6½c yd.

200 yards 7c Russian fleece reduced to 5½c yd. Just what you want for warm wrappers and waists.

500 yards handsome Outing Flannels, light and dark, 10c quality reduced to 8c yd.

200 yards light and dark 8½c Outings reduced to 6½c yd.

300 yards new light and dark 5c Outing reduced to 4c yd.

100 pairs extra heavy fleeced bicycle hose, 25c quality, all sizes, reduced to 18c, 2 pair for 35c. Be sure and supply your children with these hose.

75 pairs Ladies' and Child's wool hose, 25c quality reduced to 20c.

15c wool and fleece lined hose reduced to 12c.

Xmas Handkerchiefs, Fancy Belt Buckles, Ribbons, Ladies' Purses, and many other useful articles for presents can be found at our store.

NOTICE—In Thursday's paper we will mention other items of interest.

L. & E. YAEGER,

507 Chillicothe Street.

HELLO!

HERE IT IS!

Shirts	8 cents
Cuffs	4 cents
Collars	2 cents

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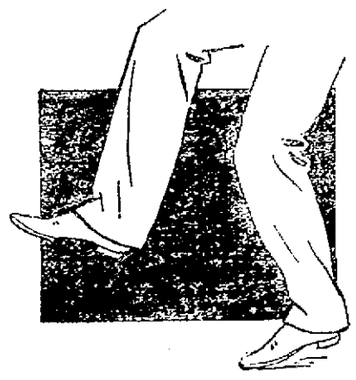

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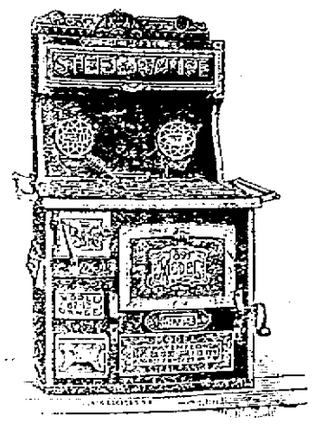

Did anything like this ever occur to you—if not—think it over and come and see us.

Yours in Earnest,

Storck & Hopkins,

114 West Second St.

OFFICERS

Elected by the Sunday School Association Today.

And an Interesting Session Comes to a Close—Short Talks by Marian Lawrence and Others.

This morning's session of the Sunday school convention was carried out according to program, the devotional exercises being led by Rev. Viney, which was followed by a discussion on "Co-operative County Work," led by Mr. S. O. Titus, superintendent of the Second Presbyterian Sunday school. Marian Lawrence discussed the "Superintendent's Conference."

Mr. Lawrence was followed by Rev. Murphy, Rev. Longman and Rev. Stimmell on "How to Retain Scholars for Church Service." This was a topic that struck a popular chord and opened quite a discussion.

At the annuual election of officers the following were elected: S. O. Titus, president; all pastors of the city vice presidents; J. W. Ricker, corresponding and recording secretary; W. W. Donaldson, treasurer; Dr. S. B. Alderson, superintendent of normal work; Rev. W. A. Harp, superintendent of home work; executive committee, L. H. Muprhy, Eugene Anderson, Dr. C. P. Dennis, F. L. Marting.

The afternoon session opened at 1:30 with a light attendance, devotional exercises being conducted by Rev. Comer, pastor of the United Brethren church, which was followed by "Class Organization," an interesting paper by Mrs. J. B. Tuttle, wife of Rev. Tuttle. At the close of this paper Rev. Roler opened a discussion on "Rural Sabbath School Work."

Peter F. Boynton, of Haverhill, was on the program, but was unavoidably absent.

At this point Mr. Donaldson referred to the long service of Miss Emma Bell, who has been a teacher in the First Presbyterian Sunday school for over forty years.

Following the singing of a good old Methodist hymn, Mr. Allen Cook, of the First Baptist church, was called for a response to the subject, "Financial Obligations," and he certainly made a splendid address.

"Illustrated Presentation of Next Sunday's Lesson" was treated by Rev. Hargett, of Bigelow, who was listened to with more than usual attention and interest.

The president announced that Allen F. Given, an old veteran Sunday school worker, was down on the program, to take part in the discussion on "Rural Sunday School Work," Mrs. F. E. Duduit, Sr., announced that owing to the inclement weather Mr. Given was unavoidably detained at home. Mr. Given had been, she said, a tacher for forty-four years.

This closed a successful convention. Mr. Titus, wihle elected president by a unanimous vote, yet stated positively that he would not serve.

Ladies' bows, strings, puffs, tecks, four-in-hands, stocks and ascots, also large line of collars and handkerchiefs at Eisman's.

PECULIAR MISTAKE

By a Minister in Making Return of Marriage of Late Capt. A. B. Cole.

The minister who married Frederick Murphy and India Fetters, in making his return to the probate judge forgot to sign his name to the certificate. He had better look after the matter.

Mrs. Martha E. Cole, wife of the late Capt. A. B. Cole, has filed an application in probate court to correct the record of her marriage. It appears that the minister who married Capt. Cole and his wife, in making his return to the probate office, made a mistake in writing Mrs. Cole's maiden name. His return showsCapt. Cole married some other woman than the one he really did. The marriage license was issued correctly, but the return is wrong and the officials did not discover the mistake in making a record of the return. The matter was not discovered until a few days ago. Mrs. Cole has made application for a pension and proof was required of her marriage. In looking up the records the mistake was discovered. Her application will be heard December 23d.

The suit of J. M. Wendelken as administrator of Heenan J. Mershon, vs. Henry Clay Mershon, to recover horses, etc., has been settled out of court.

Lehman's holiday bargains.

Fuller Bros. cut price special sale rocking chairs this week. Now is the time for bargains. 13-3t

Broke His Arm.

Arthur McCloud a young man living at No. 210 East Twelfth street, and working at the Burgess Steel and Iron works at Yorktown fell quite a distance this afternoon and broke his arm. He was employed on a swinging crane and losing his balance fell, with the result as stated. He was taken home.

Let Coriell sell you a watch. His prices are very reasonable. 412 Chillicothe street. 13-3t

Go to NICHOLS' for furniture. Great reductions in prices. 29-tf.

PERSONAL.

Jim "Crow" Skelton left last night for Camp Limberger on a hunting trip.

Ike Krick, late of Co. H has taken a position as bar keeper at the Junction hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jordan are at home, after a two months' sojurn in New York.

Among the many sick about the city are Trim Grady and wife, of Offnere street.

Today's Commercial-Tribune says: "A. T. Johnson, of the Portsmouth Fire Brick Co., is at the Burnett."

Miss Jennie Feurt, has returned to her home at French Grant, after a visit to her music teacher Miss Ellie Dutiel.

Captain Smith, of Co. H and Jas. Funk the carpenter, returned last evening from a successful hunting expedition.

Steven Crabtree the veteran of Lawson's Heights, is still quite ill. He has been confined to the house for many months.

Mrs. E. K. Crabtree and daughter, of No. 326 East Seventh street, are both quite sick and under the care of the family physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kennedy, expect to spend the holidays with Mrs. Kennedy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mittendorf, of Ironton.

Frank Meixner, of Cincinnati, is expected as the holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Meixner, of East Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Doty, of Circleville, are expected as the holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dice and Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Doty.

Ed. Butler, of the post office, and his wife, returned last night from Lucasville, where they had been on a visit to Mr. Geo. Edmunds. While there Mr. Butler was taken suddenly ill and was confined to his bed. He expected to return Saturday but was unable to do so.

Pretty Vases Smashed.

Friday and Saturday, December 16th and 17th, E. L. Gates & Co. will give a 20 per cent discount on any vase, salad dish or cracker jar in their mammoth queensware establishment. 13-5t

A New Front.

Jas. S. C. Walker began this morning the building of an addition to the residence of Dan Stevens, 27 East Fourth street, that will be occupied by the latter as a meat market. Mr. Walker will continue his Gallia stseet restaurant and has not sold out as was reported.

Special sale of wool underwear (drummers' soiled samples) at less than one-half price. Connolley's store.

New Meat Market.

Dr. Crawford, who recently purchased the Junge property at Third and Chillicothe streets, advertises that property for rent. He will make a number of improvements, putting in a new front, etc.

Increase of Pension.

Pension Attorney Whitney reports that Jonathan Strickland, of Bear Creek, has an increased allowance of pension that will be a welcome Christmas present to the old veteran.

SPECIAL SALE.—Men's high-cut, kip, whole-stock, nail-quilted bottoms, for farmers and laboring men, at Connolley's shoe store, until January 1st, 1899. 12-d2t-w1t

Infants' long cloaks, in white and tan. FLORA DELLERT'S,
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HURRAH FOR UNCLE TOM."

GRAND OPERA HOUSE!

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Saturday, Dec. 17th.

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DOUBLE BAND AND ORCHESTRA.

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Eva and her pony, Prince. Lone Star Quartette. African Mandolin Players. Double Quartette. Jubilee Singers. Buck and Wing Dancers. Snouters, Etc., and a genuine Cake Walk.

A Pack of Genuine Blood Hounds.

New Songs! New Music! New Dances! Everything New!

A Carload of Beautiful Scenery!

Cotton Picking. Home in the South. Eva's Ascension. The Grandest Street Parade Ever Given. Two Bands. Donkeys, Massive Dogs, Etc. A sight of a Lifetime.

Watch for the Big Parade.

Admission—10c, 20c & 30c.

SURPRISING

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We are now placing on sale two lots of Fine Shoes at remarkably low prices.

1 LOT of Ladies' Fine Shoes in Dongola and Vici Kid, new round and coin toes, Patent tips, made by P. Sullivan & Co., in lace and button, all sizes and styles, every pair warranted, a bargain at $2.00, now for..... Kid and *$1.24*

1 LOT of Men's Double sole Shoes with extention soles, in the latest styles and make, all sizes, warranted a bargain at $2.50, now for..... *$1.59*

Ladies' Fine Shoes in all the newest styles at 99c, $1.24, $1.49 and $1.99.
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Of Suggestions for Xmas gifts. We invite you to come and spend an hour or so at this store during the next two weeks. The following are a few of the many articles that would make very acceptable as well as useful presents.

UMBRELLAS.
You would never imagine such beauty and attractiveness could be put into an Umbrella. The handles are really novel, the covers are none but the best. These were bought especially for Holiday buyers—
$1.50, $2.50, $3, $4, $5.

Footstools.
Not the ordinary kind, but good and substantial and above all very handsome Upholstered in velvet carpet and mounted on iron legs—
75c, $1 and $1.25.

Handkerchiefs.
Hundreds of dozens of Choice Handkerchiefs for men, women and children—
1c up to $1.

Special Notice.
All trimmed millinery, all shapes and Sailors and Walking Hats
At ⅓ Off.

We have some special bargains in trimmed hats at 85c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

Come and expect to buy good stylish Wraps at a great reduction.

CARPET SWEEPERS.
How the burden of the Housekeeper would be lightened by a present of this kind. We've bought some especially for presents. The finish is better, the cost is only a trifle more—
$2.50 and $3.

Dolls 5c to $1 00
Beautiful Dressed Dolls 25c, 50c and $1 00.

Pin Cushions.
A variety of shapes, solidly filled, some are satin covered.

Belt Buckles.
Hat Pins, Brooches, Bracelets, and all such articles of jewelry so dear to your lady friends.

Opposite P. O. **MARTING'S.** **Opposite P. O.**

These Cold Days Turn One's Thoughts Toward

Xmas and Xmas Presents

What to buy and where to buy is somewhat perplexing. Permit us to help you to solve the question.

Here are a few of many hints at useful and fancy articles:

Picture story books 5c to 48c.
Dolls, all sorts and sizes.
Medalions 15c to $1 each.
Pin Cushions, plain, painted and lace trimmed.
Photo receivers, picture frames.
Card cases, silk garters.
Pocketbooks and purses 5c to $2. ea.
Chatelain bags, shopping bags.
Combs, brushes, belts and buckles.
Hat pins, stick pins.
Cuff buttons and everything in small jewelry.
Perfumes, powders, toilet cases.
Vases, stand covers, baby carriages.
Robes, Umbrellas 39c to $5 each.
Kid gloves, kid mitts for children, ladies and men, lined and unlined.
Silk and worsted mitts.

Fascinators, ice wool—Ice wool shawls.
Bed spreads 48c to $3 each.
Table linen in sets.
Skirts, capes, blankets, etc.
Our men's furnishing department full of suggestions.
Suspenders—all prices.
Neckwear—all styles.
Dress Shirts, gloves, mufflers, canes and umbrellas.
Last of all, do not forget the ever useful and popular Xmas gifts—Handkerchiefs—we show every thing imaginable from 1c upward.
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Don't fail to call and inspect our goods before making your purchase. For we feel assured we can save you from 10 to 20 per cent.

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FAREWELL

Sermon of Rev. T. C. Tupper Preached Sunday Night.

Christ Church Was Crowded With Friends of the Departing Pastor

Who Left Monday Afternoon on the C. & O. for Augusta, Ga.—An Eloquent Sermon Delivered.

The following sermon was delivered Sunday night at Christ Episcopal church by Rev. Tullus C. Tupper, being his farewell to Christ church congregation:

The text was from St. John, XV:12: "This is My commandment, that ye love one another, as I have loved you."

This admonition of our Divine Lord was uttered in a farewell discourse to His disciples before He suffered that ultimate agony on Calvary—crucifixion which by the common pity and abhorrence of mankind has been abolished—remanded to the past. His cruel death on the cross emphasized the meaning, developed the significance of these words, "As I have loved you." Here was genuine love, no counterfeit expression. It cost Him His life to say these words with meaning. "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.', A patient, all-enduring love of God for sinful man! A fathomless depth of the sacred heart of Jesus, eternal in Thy love as the eternal years.

The Mosaic dispensation abounds in rules. Levitism was ceremonial law codified—new moons, Sabbaths, purifications, oblutions, sacrifices, but there is an observable absence of rules from the New Testament. The law of Christ, like Himself, who was the embodiment of love, the personification of self-sacrifice to elevate human society, to benefit the individual and ameliorate human sufferings, we may well say, is fully comprehended in His dying command, "Love one another." So the value of the new dispensation to humanity consists in the great principle of love, which is the germ of the Christian life, and without which it is only a name and a mockery to human society. The blossom that bursts forth from the seed of Christian truth is the flower of love. With this principle permeating the new development of the religious life, there was no longer need for the narrow environments of "Thou shalt not," and the limitations of rules. The believer who loved his brother needed not to be restricted from trespassing upon his rights of life, affections, property and character. No statutory protection is necessary for the child who is born to the heritage of parental love, though that parent's authority in extent may be despotic. Parental affection is ample guarantee. In those sad cases where civil law has to be appealed to, it is the abnormal condition of this principle not existing. Did Christian professors in practice illustrate this command, the Church of Christ would stand the perfect realization of the Divine ideal—full, fair and glowing with spiritual life. A temple whose polished ashlars were holy men and women compacted on the principle of brotherly love, emanating from the consciousness that because God is our Father, therefore are we all brothers, would present the magnificent structure of this conception of our Lord, reared in beauty and loveliness before material vision.

One who has gazed with admiration upon the Cathedral of Milan said with solemn truth: "It is an anthem sung in stone; a poem written in marble." Did this holy admonition of our Lord fall into our hearts as well as into our ears and there find a willing response, the living church of Christ would be an anthem sung in flesh, a poem written in humanity, and all men would rise up and call it blessed, because, like its divine head, its vesture would be of the pure gold of devotion—the devotion of love, one to another. The exquisite statues that adorn the Milan edifice have been likened to "a flight of angels, which had alighted, and were suddenly struck to tone." Did Christians delight to illustrate in their lives brotherly love and heavenly charity, instead of the poor parodies upon our faith, as most of us are, how glorious in beauty would be the temple of God, adorned with the symmetrical forms of living saintliness, the symmetry of perfect character possessing far greater loveliness than mere delicacy of outline in marble. The sculptor, with unflagging zeal, has wrought out his thought in perishable marble. Shall we not, with the same earnestness, with that spiritual enterprise becoming the children of light, carve into forms of beauty our own characters? The worth of Christianity alone possesses permanence, where all else is change. And that value is not the power of the human intellect, nor the power of human possessions, but the all-conquering power of love—and love beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things. A good rule by which we may be enabled to exercise this love, or charity, is this: Do not expect too much in the life of a single being. Do better thyself, then then shalt see what is best in others.

"As I have loved you." It was the verity of the Master's personality which was the bond among the early apostles. It is the belief in Christ's personality that challenges the homage of our own generation. The brilliant historian Macauley writes: "God, the uncreated, the incomprehensible, the invisible, attracted few worshippers. It was before Deity embodied, incorporated in human form, walking among men, partaking of their infirmities, leaning on their bosoms, speaking peace to the troubled soul, and weeping over their graves, slumbering in the manger, bleeding on the cross, that the prejudices of the synagogue and the doubts of the academy and the pride of the postico, and the fasces of the victor and the swords of thirty legions were humbled in the dust." And Christ's personality is, "That ye love one another as I have loved you."

The commandment did not fall on heedless ears. The early disciples so loved each other that they even sold what they had and possessed all things in common. They shared with each other not only material comforts, but the delights and the joys of a common faith. They loved each other with a devotion higher and more unselfish than the ties of consanguinity, stronger than the attachment of friendship, noble and pure as that is. It was a love bearing resemblance to the outcome of the Master's love for them. Whoever has read "Quo Vadis" will see how this love was exemplified in the persecution of the Christian during the reign of Nero. This hallowed companionship was the result of their attachment to the Master. St. John must surely have drank deep drafts from the fountain of divine love. It is an historical tradition that when the aged apostle grew too old to preach any longer he would be borne among the assembly of worshippers and his brief counsel would be, "Little children love one another."

And this is my farewell admonition to you, my dear friends. It is the one needful lesson to learn; it is the one principle to make Christianity operative. You will keep your church strong, efficient and influential by heeding this divine precept. It is the root of all doctrine and all practice that has any vigor, and draws from its congenial soil that nourishment and vitality which produces a living faith. It is the fundamental verity which propagates Christianity amidst all opposing elements and presents to the world its undoubted credentials, "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another." This is why the Kingdom of God widens as centuries advance. "Time, the tomb builder, who has watched other empires tottering on their way to ruin, sees the enlargement of the territory over which Christianity holds sway. This scepter of righteousness, this spiritual kingdom, untrammeled by distinctions of social caste, unmarred by sectarian bigotry and hate, unnarrowed by the bounds of any local church, unhampered by prejudice, unlimited by national lines or sectional bounds, will survive when the wide firmament is rolled up as a shrivelled scroll," because it is founded upon love. Its genius is the genius of love and not the genius of force. Hence its success. One of the world's greatest warriors said, "Why is it that Alexander and Hannibal and myself have made so few conquests compared to those of the lowly Nazarene? It is because we have subdued others by the force of arms, drove the brute force of man over man, but He has conquered by the invincible power of love, and today the world yields him a willing allegiance." The Kingdom of Heaven, the church of Christ, will survive to receive the last triumphant shouts of her militant hosts. See to it that we keep this commandment, and thus by the unanswerable argument of living examples gain accession to His ranks; the world will be bettered by your presence, your life be a living epistle of St. John to the church at large, and in the glad hereafter know that you had striven to swell the thronging myriads, the worshippers in God's temple above, who never cease to praise Him

"As they bend and sway them to the breeze
Of soul-controlling harmonies."

My beloved friends, as one who has endeavored to be a faithful pastor, you will remember, you will bear witness that I have never ceased to urge the observance of this commandment of our divine Lord. It has been the chief end and aim of my ministry among you. All else of service, of ministration, of advice, of work among you, as priest, as pastor, as preacher, as friend, all have been built up on this, to make them of any avail and under duty a pleasant performance and acceptable and beneficial to you. I have been, I trust, a cheerful pastor. Not one whose work was compulsory, and it is pleasant consciousness to me now to know that in my ministry among you I have never thought, said or done anything towards any being that is contrary to the principle enumerated in my farewell words to you today. I trust that you can bear the same conscience of your sentiments towards him who now says farewell, and to one another. In the vicissitudes of human life there comes a last time for every thing. Parting, severance, removal, like death, are parts of our human conditions, however painful these things may be. We look upon the faces of the beloved dead and gaze yearningly upon their features for the last time. Friend clasps the hand of friend and looks into the deep meaning in the soulful eyes and says goodbye for the last time, and they meet no more until they reach that other world where "the eternal is also the visible," and where beyond these troubled voices there is peace. Like a winged sea bird the white-sailed ship leaves port for the last time. Her ponderous keel stirs the billows of old ocean; the foamy waves furrow after; "the wind sings through her rigging," and the hearts of loving watchers on the shore ache with anxious forebodings, while they strain their vision to catch the last glimpse, ere the gallant ship slips below the horizon and disappears beneath the rim where sky melts into ocean.

Yes, there comes a last time for all things. "Sooner or later the dearest must part." And now we, too, must say farewell. It is needless for me to say that the word costs me pain to utter it. I leave you all regretfully. Not only my congregation, but the good people of Portsmouth, without regard to creed, politics or station in life, have won my respect and my love. My lot could not be cast in a more desirable community. Nor is it certain that I may never return to your city. Ohio is the state of my adoption, and my canonical home in the church is with the Diocese of Southern Ohio. But the future is uncertain to all of us.

"We know not what may befall us,
God hangs a mist over our eyes."

And in saying that saddest of words, I ask you to accept my prayers, which shall always be given and my heartfelt wishes for your happiness and prosperity, one and all, expressed with the hope that if it be the will of God we shall some day meet again. And if on earth this pleasure and privilege is denied us, God grant that we may all meet in that "better land," sharing the joys of our Lord, around the throne of the eternal, where no partings shall ever come to disturb the tranquility of the blessed: no defilement shall enter to mar the beauty and the sweetness of God's own paradise of love; no note of discord shall jar forevermore the peace and harmony, the heavenly music of the ransomed and redeemed.

Oh! Oh!

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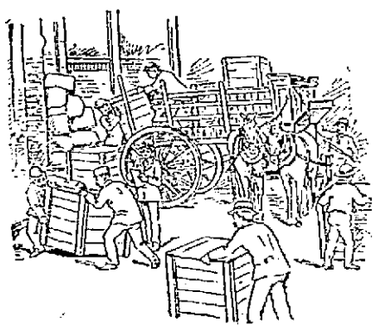

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Wide Hem, Lace Striped Border, extra wide, made to sell for 35c, sale price.
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Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Lunch Cloths and Tray Cloths.

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Another Bill For Reorganization of the Army

INTRODUCED IN LOWER HOUSE.

It Adopts the Salient Points of the Miles and Hull Bills and Has Features Borrowed From the German Method—Other Measures Introduced and Called Up In the House of Representatives.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Affairs of the District of Columbia occupied the greater part of the session of the house of representatives.

Mr. Payne (Rep., N. Y.) called up a bill to amend the laws relating to the protection of American seamen. He explained that it would do away with some of the evils of the allotment system, under which seamen have been defrauded of their earnings; the punishment of prisoners by imprisonment is greatly lessened; masters are required to ship with a full complement of men; the food which the men are to receive is stated, and punishment by flogging is abolished.

Before adjournment Representative McClellan of New York introduced in the house a bill for the reorganization of the army. It was drawn after consultation with many army officers, and is supposed to represent the ideas of the younger element of the army. It makes some very radical changes in the staff and has some novel features. It consolidates the adjutant general's department and the inspector general's department in the general staff, absorbs the ordnance department into the artillery corps and abolishes the signal corps, transferring the duties of that corps to the engineer corps and the officers to the infantry. It adopts the cavalry strength of the Miles bill, the artillery strength of the Hull bill and the infantry strength of the Miles bill. One of the new features is a requirement that all officers of the general staff shall perform a tour of duty before each promotion, which would give them line duty at least every ten years. This is the German method.

Representative Hepburn introduced a joint resolution proposing an amendment of the constitution as follows: "No new state, the territory of which was not a part of the United States and under its jurisdiction and sovereignty on Jan. 1, 1898, shall be admitted to the Union unless three-fourths of the members elected to each house of congress shall vote affirmatively for such admission." The resolution was referred to the judiciary committee.

SENATOR VEST

Speaks on His Resolution Deprecating Territorial Expansion.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The senate spent the larger part of its session discussing territorial expansion and the bill providing for the construction of the Nicaragua canal.

As soon as the routine business had been disposed of Mr. Vest (Dem., Mo.) called up his resolution, offered last week, declaring it to be unconstitutional for this government to acquire foreign territory except for coaling stations or some like purpose, unless its intention was to confer statehood upon the territory and citizenship upon its inhabitants. Mr. Vest declared that it was a basic principle of this government that "the powers of the government were derived from the consent of the governed," and maintained that the federal government had no authority, either in morals or in the constitution, to go beyond that principle. He held that the principle had been sustained by the supreme court in various decisions, and that no public man of prominence and no recognized tribunal had ever been reckless enough to controvert it.

Mr. Platt (Rep., Conn.) took issue with Mr. Vest and announced that, at some convenient time in the near future, he would offer some remarks upon the resolution, in the course of which he would endeavor to show that the Missouri senator was wrong in his interpretation of the constitution and inaccurate in his deductions from the law.

Mr. Morgan opened the debate upon the canal bill with a three hours' appeal for action at this session. The whole country, he said, would be disappointed if congress did not act. He was willing to take any measure which would result in the building of the canal. In the course of his remarks he agreed to accept an amendment specifically excepting the canal from neutrality with regard to any country with which the United States might be at war.

Transporting Spanish Troops.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The quartermaster's department of the army is now called upon to face the very formidable task of transporting from the Philippines all of the Spanish soldiers who constitute the garrison of the islands. There are about 15,000 of these, according to the best information possessed by the war department. All of the government transports in serviceable condition are required for the movement of the United States army, so the war department will be obliged to invite proposals from transportation companies to carry the men.

Raised the Bar.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The secretary of war revoked the order excluding Sylvester Scovel from all army posts, "apology having been made for his reported conduct at Santiago."

Treasury Statement.

Wasington, Dec. 13.—Condition of the treasury: Available cash balance, $292,896,799; gold reserve, $245,044,238.

Lost in New York.

"Lost in New York" opened a three nights' engagement at the Grand opera house last night to a very large audience. A remarkable feature about this well known drama is that while there are many touches of pathos, it is one of the most amusing productions seen here for a long time. It is overflowing with wit, crowded with business, full of clever situations, and holds the audience during the action of the entire play. First and foremost must be mentioned the performance of Miss Addie Sharp, as the child waif; Jennie Wilson, though but a young girl, has a good conception of the part. She has a good grasp of comedy and her elocution is superb. Her acting in general is very good. Another unusual impersonation is that of the tramp, Mr. William Johnson, whose comic dancing brought forth roars of applause. Miss Edith Corby, who interpreted the part of Caroline Peabody, Queen of the blackmailers, was far above the average seen in such parts. In fact the whole company is very good and deserves crowded houses during its engagement in this city, which will be for the balance of this week, with a matinee each day, beginning at 2:15.—Albany Journel.

At the Grand in this city Thursday night Dec. 15th.

Marched Through Havana.

Havana, Dec. 13.—The First North Carolina regiment, which arrived here on the United States transport Roumanian, disembarked and marched through the city with band and colors to camp at Marianao. By the time the regiment had reached the suburb of Cerro many hundreds of men, women and children were following, all showing deep emotion, the men embracing one another, the women weeping from excessive pleasure and the children shouting endearing names as the North Carolinians marched long.

Reception to Kentucky Troops.

Louisville, Dec. 13.—The First Kentucky, after four months' service, arrived home in Louisville from Ponce, Porto Rico, via Newport News. The regiment was met at the Union station by 6,000 people, a dozen bands, committees of prominent citizens and old army men. Later the legion was dined at Music hall, covers being laid for 1,100 men. The dinner was a tribute from the women of Louisville. A jubilee program of three days has been arranged and the soldiers will be feted.

Porter Returns From Cuba.

Philadelphia, Dec. 13.—Robert P. Porter, special commissioner of the president, who has been in Cuba several months making inquiry into the commercial and monetary condition of the island, arrived here on the steamer Admiral Sampson from Port Antonio. Commissioner Porter's investigations were made with a view to recommending such legislation as seemed best for the development of the recently liberated people.

Another Tobacco Deal.

New York, Dec. 13.—T. A. B. Widener, Thomas Dolan and W. L. Elkins of the Metropolitan Traction company, received word that a heavy deal in tobacco, in which they are interested, had been consummated at Philadelphia. By this transaction the Union Tobacco company secured the entire capital stock of the Blackwell Durham company for the sum of $2,500,000.

Will They Strike?

Montreal, Dec. 13.—There is little new regarding the threatened strike of telegraphers on the Grand Trunk railroad. President Powell of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers reached the city and held a conference with General Manager Hays of the Grand Trunk. There was no result to the conference, which was most friendly.

Dick Burge Quit.

Newcastle-on-Tyne, Dec. 13.—Dobby Dobbs, the American, beat Dick Burge in a boxing contest here for a purse of £250 and £300 a side. In the eighth round Burge claimed a foul, which the referee refused to allow. Burge's backer thereupon declined to permit him to continue the fight.

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The results attained right here at home have been marvelous. Hundreds of your neighbors who have used Wright's Celery Capsules are now well. They cure Kidney, Liver and Stomach trouble, Rheumatism, Constipation and Sick Headaches. Why pay $1.00 every two weeks for a bottle of medicine when you can get treatment at 1 cent a day. Wright's Celery Capsules give 100 days' treatment for $1.00. Easy to take, no bad taste, do not gripe, backed by a bank, to cure you, or refund your money. Sold by Amann's pharmacies.

Have You a Son, Brother,

Husband or lover in the army or navy? Mail him today a 25 cent package of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. All who march, walk or stand need it. It cures aching, tired, sore, swollen, sweating feet, and makes hot, tight or new shoes easy. Feet can't blister, get sore or callous where Allen's Foot-Ease is used. 10,000 testimonials. All druggists and shoe stores sell it. 25 cents. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

When you ask for De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve don't accept a counterfeit or imitation. There are more cases of piles being cured by this than all others combined. Fisher Bros. and Wurster Bros.

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" Geese,
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SMALL CHECK

Cashed at the Biggs House Monday Afternoon.

It Was Only for Thirty Cents but It Had Quite a History—Drawn by a Big Railroad Company.

It is against the rule for a hotel to cash a check, but an exception was made yesterday at the Biggs House in favor of Allison Myers, of Pittsburg, who travels for Harrington & Goodman, one of the largest houses in Philadelphia.

Myers presented a check that had a history. It was for the magnificent sum of thirty cents and was drawn by the Pennsylvania Railroad company. It seems that back in September a Pennsylvania agent overcharged Myers thirty cents, on excess baggage. Myers, just for the fun of the thing, put in a claim to the general offices of the company. An animated correspondence followed, during which Myers expended seventy-two cents in stationery and postage, to say nothing of the time wasted in writing letters. The railroad presumably spent more than this, but they finally allowed Myers' claim. Yesterday, more than two months after his claim was filed, he received a check for thirty cents from the railroad. Mr. Gilbert cashed the check and says he is going to frame it. Until the check turns up, the railroad will have to carry this account on their books, and this little overcharge has caused them no end of trouble.

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It is told on the quiet that a married man, who has a wife and charming family on a leading street figured in a sensational row on the night of December 7th or 8th. As the story goes this married man has been paying attention to a widow, who lives on another leading street, and has neglected his family correspondingly. This widow has a grown daughter who does not view her mother's actions with complacency and she caused the trouble on the night mentioned. She found the couple together and immediately got after the man with a broom stick. She made it so warm for the gentleman that he beat a hurried retreat. The story has leaked out and the man in the case comes in for many a laugh.

Something nice for a Christmas present is a Welsbach reading light. I have a full line now on display.
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Five Hundred Styles of Rocking Chairs Put on the Market.

Our entire stock of 500 styles now on the first floor marked in plain figures. Everything marked down to rock bottom prices. $2.00, $3.00 and $4.00 Rocking Chairs marked $1.50, $2.50 and $3.50, and in addition to our cut price we will allow a discount of 5 per cent. off for cash. This discount to those paying cash when sale is made. No discount on time sales. This special sale to continue for one week only. Come early while the selection is good.
FULLER BROS.,
13-3t 126 West Second St.

Another Paralytic Stroke.

In a letter recently received by Miss Emma Oldfield from her cousin, Mrs. Mame Gibbs Hudson, of Minneapolis, Minn., news comes of a second stroke of paralysis being suffered by an old Portsmouth resident, Ex-County Treasurer B. R. Miles, now of Peoria, Ill.

We are showing the largest, cheapest and prettiest line of ladies' handkerchiefs for the holidays in town.
J. EISMAN & CO., Second street.

Harwood's Harvest.

Ben E. Harwood has returned from Hamlet, N. C.. His associates, John Dodge, Wellington Kinney, W. D. Myers and others of the party, will return Thursday. While South Mr. Harwood closed a deal with Bensall & Cloud, agents for the Bell Telephone Co., for 12,000 juniper poles. It is probable that large shipments of ties will be made from the North Carolina property belonging to these Portsmouth gentlemen.

Soiled sample wool underwear—men's, women's and children's—less than half price, at Connolley's store.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the many friends for their kindness during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother, Mrs. Eliza Simcox.
WILLIAM SIMCOX
and Children.

New goods arrive every day for E. L. Gates & Co.'s 5 and 10 cent bargain counters—astonishing bargains. Come in and see them. 13-5t

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Fair and decidedly colder tonight and Wednesday.

Two Huntsmen.

Rev. J. B. Tuttle and Mr. A. S. Duduit are at Rushtown today enjoying "a hunt" on Rev. A. K. Murphy's farm. Mr. H. D. Hibbs says no doubt it will take two days to carry home what they kill, instead of one, as he was accused of using the last time he went hunting.

AMONG THE SICK.

Carl Huber has been added to the sick list.

Miss Jones, of East Third street, is ill with la grippe

Miss Grace Willis, of East Fourth street, is ill with scarletina.

Miss Tillie Sherman, of Dogwood Ridge, is ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Vic. Storer is seriously ill with pneumonia at her home in New Boston.

The eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shober is recovering from chicken-pox.

Miss Katharine Newman continues to suffer great agony and it is feared she cannot recover.

A daughter of Henry Buffinger, living on Carey's Run, is down with typhoid fever. Dr. Lottridge is in attendance.

Miss Alice Barry, of West Second street, who has been ill with lung trouble for several months, had a very bad night and at last reports was not expected to live through today. Her sister Jennie, who is also ill in bed with lung trouble, is somewhat better today.

Large assortment of skates at prices to suit all.
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WOODBINE LODGE D. OF H.

Names of the Officers Elected by the New Lodge for the First Year.

The name decided upon for the new lodge to be organized by the ladies of the A. O. U. W., signifies "Fraternal Love," which is very appropriate, for there is nothing more desirable among lodge members, or in fact any body of people, than fraternal love. Besides deciding upon the name, at the meeting held at the residence of Mrs. W. Jordan, 34 East Eighth street last night, the officers that are to watch over the destinies of Woodbine Lodge for the first six months were decided upon and a glance over the same will convince any one that the new lodge will be in good hands. The officers selected are as follows: Past Chief of Honor, Mrs. S. Horchow; Chief of Honor, Mrs. W. Jordan; Lody of Honor, Miss Sadie Maule; Chief of Ceremonies, Mrs. C. Row; Recorder, Miss Bertha Wendelken; Financier, Miss Edna Jordan; Receiver, Miss Jean Wood; Usher, Mrs. Ed Brehmer; Inside Watchman, Mrs. F. Brown; Outside Watchman; Mrs. Geo. Brown; Trustees—3 years, Mrs. M. Stewart; 2 years, Mrs. H. Foster; 1 year, Mrs. Sam Horchow; D. D. G. C. of H., H. H. Blankemeyer. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs W. Jordan, 34 East Eighth street, Dec. 29, 1898, at 7 p. m.

A Red Hot Offer

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If you wish to save money, call and see J. B. Gilson for pianos, organs and musical goods. 13-5t

Y. M. I. Elect Officers.

The election of officers of Christopher Columbus Council No. 454, Y. M. I., was held Monday evening in their hall, corner Gay and Gallia streets, and the result was as follows: President, Henry P. Wiggins; first vice-president, Frank J. Emnett second vice-president, B. Augustin, Jr; recording secretary, Ed. J. Doyle; financial secretary, Jno. W. Russell; corresponding secretary, Ed. J. Kelley; treasurer, Geo. A. Balmert; marshal, Wm. Debo; inside sentinel, Dan'l Collins; outside sentinel, Wm. Worley; executive committee, Jno. F. Flannigan, Frank Kleffner, Jos. M. Augustin, Louis C. Russell, Theo. F. Wiggins.

The election proved very spirited. It was decided to give an entertainment at their club rooms on Monday evening, January 2nd, 1899. The installation of the newly elected officers will take place at their next regular meeting, January 15th, 1899.

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On good grades none can, none will name a lower price on equal grades than at Connolley's shoe store.

A Legal Light.

Esq. B. F. Bennett, one of the brightest lawyers of Greenup, Ky., was in the city today on legal business.

Stahler Bros. have the only line of buggy robes and horse blankets in the city.

An Avalanche!

A LANDSLIDE! A LANDSLIDE!

Towering Supreme Above All Other Sales!

DO YOU BELIEVE THE SUN RISES IN THE EAST?

As a preface to our Annual January Clearing Sale we will, beginning tomorrow, Wednesday, Dec. 15, offer the greatest attractions in the way of low prices on Men's Furnishing Goods. Along with these will be offered some special holiday drives in SHOES and HATS. A good opportunity to select some useful Christmas Presents. You must see these goods . . . . . to appreciate their extraordinary value . . . . .

Warm Lined Shoes.

59c Ladies' Warm Lined Cloth Top Bals, 85c quality.

50c Ladies' All Felt House Slippers, cheap at 75c.

$1 00 Ladies' Silk Top Nullifiers, beautiful patterns.

$1 50 Ladies' Tan & Black Juliets, beaver combination, fur trimmed.

$1 50 Men's Wooden Sole Waterproof Shoes, Klondike style

$1 75 Men's Flannel Lined Beaver Top Bals, heavy soles, just right for grandpa.

PANTS! PANTS! PANTS!

—— 200 PAIRS. ——

50c Men's Jeans Pants, lined, black and gray, patent buttons, full sizes, cut from 75c.

$1 00 Men's Black or Blue Cheviot Pants.

88c Men's Heavy Jeans Pants, black and gray, splendid value at $1.

$1 49 Men's Extra Heavy Kersey Pants, heaviest garment made, cut from $3.

$1 19 Men's Brown Unsheared Jeans, best wearing goods made, our regular $1.25 and $1.50 grades.

$1 98 Men's Fine Cassimere Pants, hairlines, plaids, stripes, plain and fancy colors, strictly all wool goods, reduced from $2.50, $3 and $3.50.

SHIRTS! SHIRTS! SHIRTS!

15c Men's White Unlaundered Shirts, soiled, nearly all sizes.

25c Men's Blue Denim Overshirts.

24c Men's Soft Bosom Fancy Colored Shirts.

44c Men's Fancy Dress Shirts, detachable colors.

25c Men's black and white stripe Working Shirts.

88c Men's fancy Madras cloth Dress Shirts, detachable collar and cuffs.

UNDERWEAR! UNDERWEAR!

39c Men's Random Wool Grey Underwear, shirts and drawers, cut from 50c.

75c Men's fleece lined Underwear, ex val., reduced—$1.

49c Men's Fine Extra Heavy Underwear, a perfect garment, ribbed tail shirts, cut from 75c. we mean whole suit 49c.

Holiday Slippers.

50c Men's Embroidered Velvet Slippers, 6 to 11, handsome designs.

50c Men's Alligator Slippers, just the thing for winter evenings around the fire place.

$1 25 Our line of Men's Everett Slippers, pat. leather trimmed, is the best in town, hand turned soles, just comfort itself.

Gloves! Gloves!

10c Men's Wool Mitts, 20c quality.

25c Men's ex. heav. wool wrist heavy lined Muleskin.

50c Men's doub. knit ex. heav' cuff glove, warmest made.

We invite you to call in and make your selections, as the goods cannot last long at these prices.

☞ **Store Open Every Evening from Now Until Christmas**

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509 CHILLICOTHE ST. **OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE.**

WE HAVE

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

For All, Old or Young, Large or Small.

We are going to give you a Christmas Present by selling you goods at lower prices than you have ever bought. With the saving you can buy whatever you think best.

Here Are a Few Items That You Can Consider:

Fur Chester Scarfs — **From $1.50 up**

Fur Collarettes — **From $2.50 to $25.00**

Fur Muffs — **From 75c to $10.00**

Fur Capes — **From $10.00 to $50.00**

Child's Muffs and Collars — **From 98c to $2 00 a Set**

Plush Capes — **From $1.98 to $20.00**

Cloth Capes — **From 75c to $15.00**

Tailor-Made Jackets — **From $2.00 to $20.00**

Child's Cloaks — **From 75c to $6.00**

Tailor-Made Suits — **From $4.00 to $20.00**

Tailor-Made Dress Skirts — **From 75c to 12.50**

Woolen Waists — **From $1 00 to 2 50**

Silk and Satin Waists — **From $2 50 to $8 50**

Eiderdown Dressing Sacks — **For $1 00**

The Empress Underskirts — **At $3 00 and 4 50**

Wrappers — **From 50c to $2 50**

Dress Patterns — **In All Shades and Grades**

Kid Gloves — **From 75c to $1 50**

Umbrellas — **From 50c to $5 00**

Handkerchiefs — **From 1c to 1.00**

H'dkerchief Boxes with 6 Hdkfs — From $1.00 to $1.50 a box

Pillow Shams — From 75c to 3.00 a pair

Doylies — From 50c up

Blankets — From 50c up

And Many Other Small Wares That Are Useful.

Parisian Cloak & Dry Goods Co.

CAPE BARGAINS!

Having bought more than 100 Capes of a jobbing house at a large discount, it being the end of their season, we are prepared to offer extraordinary inducements.

Olive Green Double Cloth Cape, trimmed with black fur on upper cape and collar; also, braid, value $2, we offer for $1.19

Myrtle Green Capes, trimmed as above, except the fur is light gray, handsome for misses, only $1.19

A Fine Double Cloth Cape, upper cape and collar trimmed with satin braid and jet, in black and navy, worth $3.50, for $2.50

Ladies' Fine Boucle 27 in. Cape, lined with a fine silk finished serge lining. Im. thibet about collar and down the front, beautiful black curly boucle, worth $4.50, for $3.00

Silk Plush Capes, 30 in. long, silk lined. Im. thibet collar and front, value $9, for only $6.00

25 Ladies' Jackets.

Last year's goods were $5 to 12, to close at ..... $2.50 to $4 00

Fur Collarettes.

Are the proper thing. We have a splendid stock at..$2.50, $3, $4, $5, $7.50, $10

A new stock of fine Collarettes—a drummer's samples—bought under price, some extra values, at ..... $15, $20, $25 and $28

Children's Fur Sets at ..... $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50

Ladies' Muffs, in Imp. Seal, Astrachan, Beaver, Marten, &c.

Soiled Kid Body Dolls at Reduced Prices.

One-Third Off

on a Big Stock of Trimmed Hats.

G. W. Anderson & Sons.

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